

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—July 9, 1878. For the Middle States increasing south west wind, stationary temperature, stationary or falling barometer, partly cloudy weather, and numerous rains, followed in the northern portions by rising barometer and cooler northwest winds.

CANAL NEWS.—The Cumberland, Md., News says all the coal companies, with the exception of the American Company, have reduced the rate of tonnage on coal to Georgetown to 80 cents. The News says the movement was publicly inaugurated by the Hampshire and Baltimore Company, and was occasioned, they claim, by the action of certain companies in privately cutting under the prevailing rates. The News further learns that the boatmen have accepted the reduction without much grumbling.

The Allegation has the following report from along the line:

On Friday night last the H. G. Wagner struck on a rock on South Branch river, owing to being forced by a passing boat too far to the left. She had a hole stove in her bow about two feet square, and sank at the head of the lock. Fortunately Superintendent Hammond was on the spot, and in conjunction with his efficient assistant, Mr. Sprick, a force of men was put to work, and by the next evening the steamer was repaired and on the way to her destination.

The A. J. Clark, an American boat, also in a sinking condition for two days, was rendered assistance by the canal company. She left Tunnel level on Friday, but it was doubted if she would reach port.

There was also another vessel, whose name we could not learn, in a sinking condition on South Branch level on Saturday last, but all the company's forces at that point being at work on the Wagner, no assistance could be rendered at the time.

We recently passed over the sections under the management of Mr. Randolph Sprigg and Mr. Hettchen, and found them in perfect order, not a stone in the way, and the tow path equal to the best race course.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge E. M. Lowe presiding. February, March, May, June, August, September, November and December terms were set apart for the trial of criminal cases.

June and December terms were designated for regular grand jury terms.

January, April, July and October terms were designated for the trial of civil cases which require juries.

Wm. H. Gilham was appointed administrator, t. a., of Eliza Sanford, deceased.

Jos. Heymes vs Mary Heymes et al; in chancery; decree appointing Comrs. to divide real estate.

D. F. Hooe's Adm'r. vs P. H. Hooe et al; in chancery; report of Com'r. of sale filed and confirmed.

Perry et ux vs Bogan et al; in chancery; report of Com'r. Chilton confirmed and decree for distribution of proceeds.

Dorsey vs Windsor's Exors. in progress.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD.—The stockholders of the proposed Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad met today in the Midland Railroad building, but transacted only business of no general interest. After the stockholders' meeting the Directors met, and had a conference with the contractors, which was a very satisfactory character. It is understood that everything is progressing well, and that if the people along the proposed route will display liberality in reference to the right of way through the country, the road will be commenced at an early day and be pushed forward rapidly. The road would not only be of great advantage as a connecting link with the Virginia Midland road, but will bring Alexandria and Charlottesville into direct communication, and thereby increase the prosperity of both in a commercial point of view, and in other ways.

OLD LETTER.—The Washington Critic says that a letter from Wm. Herbert to Col. Geo. Washington, dated Alexandria, August 30, 1774, states that 27,325 barrels of flour and 150,000 bushels of wheat came to that market during the preceding year to date. On the 16th of May, of the same year, a petition was sent to the Legislature asking for an extension of the boundaries of the town, and alleging that the town was in a very bad condition, and that a number of people were arriving from the North daily. The letter closing the petition was directed to George Washington and John West, members of the House of Burgesses, Williamsburg, and was signed by William Ramsey, Robert Adams, and Carlyle and Dalton.

I. O. O. F.—There will be a public installation of the officers of Potomac Lodge No. 35 on Friday night next, 12th inst., at their Hall on Columbus street, between Cameron and Queen streets, commencing at 8 p. m. The ceremonies will be enlivened by several pieces of music by a choir of ladies and gentlemen. Several brothers from Washington are expected who will address the meeting. The reunions of this old and charitable lodge have always given great satisfaction to the fraternity and community.

The public are invited to be present as the brothers are determined to make the evening enjoyable. Ushers will be in attendance to seat the ladies and gentlemen visitors. This same lodge will hold a picnic on Monday the 15th inst., at Giesboro.

A MEETING of the conservative executive committee was held yesterday evening, with Hugh Latham chairman, and J. R. Caton secretary.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That no person shall be permitted to vote at the ward meetings to be held on Thursday, the 11th inst., except such as are known conservatives, and were entitled to vote at the general election, held May 23, 1878, and those who may become of age before the election to be held in November next, and such persons as shall have paid their poll tax between May 23 and July 11, 1878.

PERSONAL.—R. L. Caroe, esq., Superintendent of Schools in this city, and Prof. A. G. Smith, principal of Bethel Academy, Fauquier county, left on the steamer Lady of the Lake, yesterday evening, for Hampton, where the session of the Virginia Educational Association commences to night.

Judge R. W. Hughes, of the United States Court, left on the same steamer for Norfolk.

SUNSTROKE.—Wm. Sandelson, aged twenty-four, a sailor on the schooner Jamestown, was prostrated by the heat yesterday morning while unloading the schooner at Georgetown. He procured admission papers to the Marine Hospital at the Custom House, but his captain refused to sign them. The sailor then went to the station house, where he was kindly cared for. The captain afterward took him away.

DUCK FISHING.—Mr. Edmund Hunt, of Cameron Mills, heard one of his ducks making a great noise yesterday evening, in the run near the mill, and, on going to its assistance, found that a large loggerhead turtle had fastened itself to the duck's leg and was dragging it under. So tenacious was the turtle that it was hauled out of the water sooner than release its hold.

EXCURSIONS.—Attention is called to the excursion of the Sunday school of the M. E. Church South to Marshall Hall tomorrow. A special boat will be run in the evening for those who cannot leave in the morning.

The M. E. Church Sunday school will, also, make an excursion 40 miles down the river on Friday night.

FROM ST. DOMINGO.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Letters have been received by a merchant in this city from Santo Domingo stating that the elections had been held, and that General Ignacio Maria Gonzalez was elected President for a term of two years. Gonzalez at the time was in the interior, and a commission was sent to escort him to the capital. Meanwhile fresh troubles broke out which threatened to be the cause of a new revolution. Gonzalez was accused of having ordered to Hayti part of the northern territory of Santo Domingo without the consent of Congress and entirely upon his own responsibility. This accusation had caused great excitement in the capital.

The action of Gonzalez was declared to be unconstitutional, and it was said that threats were made of shooting Gonzalez if he should enter the capital. A telegram received last Saturday stated that Gen. Luperon was President, and it is supposed that a revolution has already broken out.

U. S. TREASURY.—The following letter from the Treasurer of the United States to the Secretary of the Treasury will show the condition of the treasury for resumption at the commencement of the present fiscal year:

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES, }
WASHINGTON, July 6, 1878. }
Sir: In accordance with your verbal request, I have the honor to advise you that on June 30, 1878, there was in the treasury as follows:

Gold coin, \$161,343,914
Standard silver, 6,887,945
Gold bullion, 6,099,439
Silver bullion, 5,891,201—\$180,222,502
Funds for the redemption of U. S. notes, say 35 per cent. of \$346,618,016, outstanding in legal tenders, 121,000,000

Coin in excess of redemption fund, 59,222,502
Of which there will be required for the following payments:

Unmatured calls of 50 bonds, \$23,850,000
Coin certificates outstanding on that date, \$44,367,000
Less \$19,469,320 redeemed and in the treasury, 21,897,680
Principal of debt estimated to be due and unpaid on that date, 4,000,000
Coin interest estimated to be due and unpaid on that date, 4,000,000—\$56,747,680

Excess, \$2,474,822
The gold coin on hand stated above at \$161,343,914 does not include gold certificates or any other coin item, but actual gold coin.

There was also in the Treasury at that date \$7,126,529 in fractional silver coin. Very respectfully,
JAS. GILLILLY, Treasurer.

Explosion.—LONDON, Ontario, July 9.—An explosion of benzine occurred last night in the agitators of the London oil refinery company's works in London east, destroying \$12,000 worth of property.

Explosion.—LONDON, Ontario, July 9.—The Forty ninth Annual Convention of the American Institute of Instruction met here to day. Three thousand teachers from New England and the West were present.

Dead.—POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 9.—Benjamin Maywood, an old and prominent citizen of this place, and proprietor of the Palo Alto iron works near Pottsville, died this morning after a short illness.

Local Briefs.—The Alexandria Game Protective Association met last night, but transacted no business of public interest.

The First National Bank of this city has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent (less corporation tax) payable on and after the 14th.

President Hayes and family took possession of their summer quarters in the Soldiers' Home to-day.

The City Council will hold its first regular meeting to-night.

The Relief Hook and Ladder Company will leave for the next meeting to-night.

There was a refreshing rain in Leesburg to-day.

POSITIVE CLOSING OUT OF THE COMBINATION STORE.—The remainder of the stock will be sold out during this month at private sale. Great reductions have been made, and persons wishing to buy wholesale or retail will do well to call, as the goods are positively put down at less than they can be bought for. A call will very soon convince one and all.

July 1st HENRY SCHWARTZ, Manager.

POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.
A. M.—7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10 and 10:50.
P. M.—12:10, 1:20, 2:40, 3:20, 4, 4:35, 6 and 7.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.
A. M.—7:30, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, 10:50 and 11:30.
P. M.—12:45, 2, 3:20, 4, 4:35, 5:35, 6:30 and 7:30.

Fare—Round trip 15 cts. July 9-11
40 MILES SAIL ON THE POTOMAC.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION of the M. E. CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL, FRIDAY NIGHT, JULY 12.

Boat leaves the Perry Co's wharf at 8 o'clock. Music and refreshments on board. Tickets—adults 25c; children 15c—to be had of the children or at the wharf. July 9-12

FIRST NAT'L BANK OF ALEXA. Alexandria, Va., July 9, 1878.

The semi-annual dividend (four per cent, less Alexandria corporation tax) will be paid to the stockholders on and after Monday, July 14, United States and Virginia State taxes paid by the Bank.

CHAS. R. HOFF, Cashier.

LOST.—This morning, on King st., between Janney & Co's store, 115 King st., and the southeast corner of King and St. Asaph streets, a GREEN SILK-BEADED PURSE with steel rings, containing a sum of money. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at Janney & Co's, or at this office.

NEW CROP "PEKOE CHOP" is just the thing for food and drink—a pound for 25c. G. WM. RAMSAY.

EASTERN and WESTERN FACTORY HENRER on hand. ALLEN C. HARMON.

BASKETS! BASKETS! Covered and Uncovered Baskets received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE NEW CROP PORTO RICO LASSES received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

CHEAP FLOUR—RAMSAY is selling very low to close out his stock of Flour.

RECEIVED THIS DAY.—Three half chests of very fine Gunpowder Tea. W. A. JOHNSON.

TRY OUR NEW—A W. S. P. TEA—very nice. G. WM. RAMSAY.

FRESH OATMEAL received this day. ALLEN C. HARMON.

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WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY, Lexington, Virginia.
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Full course of instruction in Classical, Literary and Scientific studies, and in the Professional departments of Law and of Civil Engineering.
The next session will open September 19th, and close June 21st. Total expenses, exclusive of books and clothing, need not exceed \$275; by meeting, they may be reduced to \$200 or \$250.
For full information by catalogue or circular, address:

JOHN L. CAMPBELL, Jr., Clerk of Faculty.

KENMORE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL, near Amherst, C. H., Va.
H. A. STRODE (Math. Medalist, U. V.) Principal and Instructor in Mathematics. H. C. BROCK, B. Lit. U. Va., (recently Asst. Ins. Latin U. Va., Associate Instructor. This School is strictly preparatory to the University of Virginia, and embraces in its course every branch taught in the High Schools of the State.

For testimonials as to its general character, and particularly as to its discipline, its high moral tone, and the success of its students, see the Catalogues.

Terms for half session, board and tuition \$120.
This charge may be reduced in many cases to \$85, by boarding in private families near the School. Seventh session begins SEPTEMBER 12th, 1878.

TESTIMONIAL.
The success which the KENMORE HIGH SCHOOL has achieved under the energetic and conscientious administration of the Principal and his able Assistant, and the preparation and training of its pupils, who have entered the University of Virginia, have fully justified the recommendations of this excellent school to the public at its beginning. I regard it as a very successful educational foundation, and I trust it will continue for many years to do its good work for our State and country.

C. S. VENABLE, Prof. Math., U. V.

KINDERGARTEN NORMAL INSTITUTE AND NATIONAL KINDERGARTEN FOR YOUNGEST AND ADVANCED CLASSES.

Mrs. LOUISE POLLOCK and Miss SUSIE POLLOCK, Principals.

Regular eight months' course for teachers commences October 7th. Terms—\$100, in two payments. Summer (partial) course, from July 15th to September 15th, \$50.

As it is only a question of time as to when this system will be adopted in our public schools, young ladies will do well to be first in the field and gain an experience in a profession less overstocked than any other.

For particulars apply to the Principals, 930 1/2 St. st., a. c. corner of K. st., Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C., July 2—noon

ROCKLAND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. Sandy Spring, Maryland.
This institution will be opened SEPTEMBER 15, 1878. It will be conducted on the same principles and with the same assistants as the Rockland School, which my sister, Caroline H. Miller, has concluded to relinquish. A full course of instruction, with lectures, will be given. For circulars, with terms and other particulars, address

HENRY C. HALLOWELL, A. M., Principal.

BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE. ALEXANDRIA, VA.
The next session of this Institution will open on MONDAY, the 16th of September, 1878.

For Catalogue, containing full particulars, please address either of the undersigned.
G. A. TENLOCK, Associate
CARTER PAGE, Principals.

VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.
The Seventh Session begins AUGUST 19th, 1878. In need of 132 State students, as heretofore, 200 will be received free of charge for tuition. Board in messes costs \$7 a month. Apply for appointments as State students, or for Catalogue, to C. C. MINOR, Pres't., Blacksburg, Va.

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EXCURSIONS, PICKNICS, &c.

EXCURSION OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL OF THE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, TO MARSHALL HALL, WEDNESDAY, July 10th, 1878. on the commodious steamer CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, leaving her wharf foot of King street, at 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. Persons not finding it convenient to be absent from the city during the entire day will have an opportunity for enjoying a ride on the Potomac on the above boat on its evening trip, returning with the school. Tickets 15c and 25c—to be had at the Chinese Tea Store, or from the scholars of the school. July 8-31

FOURTY MILES RIDE

ON THE POTOMAC FOR 10 CTS.
Owing to the numerous success of the ten cent excursions, the Potomac Ferry Co's. steamer

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

Will make a

FAMILY EXCURSION EVERY DAY.
(Sundays excepted)

If the weather is favorable, commencing Monday, July 8th, and continue during the season. The patrons of these excursions are of the best class, both from Washington and Alexandria. Children carefully taken care of.

Boat leaves Alexandria, King st. wharf, at 12 m. Returns at 3 p. m.

First class Music and Refreshments.

The **FIFTEEN CENT EXCURSIONS**, which were so popular last season, will also be resumed on the above date, leaving Alexandria at 7 45 on MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SUNDAY NIGHTS.

Music and Dancing, excepting Sunday night, on which night there will be sacred music only.

POINT LOOKOUT EXCURSIONS.

STEAMER SUE,
Captain W. C. Geoghegan,

Will make an excursion from Washington to Point Lookout (stopping at Alexandria going and returning) EVERY SATURDAY during the season. Leave King street wharf at 8 30 p. m. on Saturday, and arrive at 5 30 a. m. Monday. Fare for round trip \$2.

For further information apply to J. Broders & Co., Agents, Alexandria, or Stephenson & Bro., Agents, Washington, D. C. July 12-2m

DOG LICENSES.
Mayor's Office, Alexandria, Va., July 8th, 1878.

All persons owning or intending to keep any animal of the dog kind are hereby notified to come forward and take out a license for the same from the Auditor.

Persons found with a dog or dogs on their premises without the required license may be fined \$100, or imprisoned for 30 days, or both, and it is further ordered that after the 20th inst. all dogs found running at large in the streets of this city will be properly and securely muzzled and shall be seized by persons designated for that purpose, and dealt with according to law; and all dogs found running at large in the Market square shall be killed.

July 8-20m
S. KEMPER, Mayor.

Mayor's Office.
Alexandria, Va., July 8, 1878.

The following ordinance of the city is published for the information of all concerned:

[Chapter X, paragraph 10, city code, which reads: "It shall be the duty of every person to keep any animal within the limits of Alexandria, under a penalty of ONE DOLLAR for each week and one dollar for every day additional after notice from the Mayor."]

Persons having notice within the limits of the corporation will take notice from the above and remove the same at once, or be dealt with according to law.

July 8-2w
S. KEMPER, Mayor.

NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.
Collector's Office, Alexandria, Va., July 8, 1878.

The attention of all parties interested is respectfully called to the following provision in the revenue bill, passed by the City Council of Alexandria for the year 1878, viz:

"Upon all bills paid in full in United States currency, gold or silver coin, by the 1st day of April, 1878, the Collector of Taxes except taxes on licenses shall allow a discount of twelve and a half per cent; but no discount shall be allowed on any bill paid in coupons."

J. T. HILL, Col. N. Dist.
S. K. FIELD, Col. S. Dist.

Office—Room No. 6 Royal st. front Market Building. July 5-14

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.
Collector's Office, Alexandria, Va., July 8, 1878.

The City Council of Alexandria having refused to extend the time for the collection of delinquent taxes, persons in arrears for taxes will have to call in the next five days at the Collector's Office, and make some arrangement for an immediate settlement; else the Collectors will have to proceed to the collection of such bills by distraint or otherwise.

J. T. HILL, Col. N. Dist.
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GOODS FOR THE SEASON AT 83 KING ST. corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va.

Just received at 83 King st. a supply of Fly Traps, Apple Papers, Ball Metal Kettles, Brass Kettles, Enamelled Preserving Kettles, Enamelled Sauce Pans, Summer Fenchons.

Wire for door and window screens, Door Springs and other goods in the same line, all of which will be sold at a small advance. Call and see. July 3

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

LEWIS' CONDENSED BAKING POWDER. the perfection of chemistry; the strongest and best Baking Powder made; one trial will prove its superiority to all others. Price 15c per box, or two boxes for 25c. Sample trial boxes gratis upon application to

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73 and 145 King st.

July 10

THERMOMETERS of various sizes, and at very low prices; also FARMERS' BAROMETERS at \$1 50 each. For sale by

J. E. LEADBEATER & BRO.

July 6

EXTRACT VANILLA by the gallon or less, of our own make. A large supply just prepared.

July 21

LEWIS' PURE LEAD and other brands; Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, Turpentine, &c., for sale cheap.

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July 26

NEW TEAS. We call especial attention to our new line of Teas, all carefully selected, and for sale at bottom prices.

July 21

G. WM. RAMSAY.

SHEPHERD SHAWLS, new styles, just received at

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